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The following is the result of enquiries about Dr. H. Kaufmann:

Dr. Kaufmann was born in South Germany, Baden, and is about 30 years of age. Being of Jewish origin, he was told to leave Germany in 1933 and went to France, where he lived until July 1939. On the end of July of that year he went aboard the French steamer the "Le Havre" bound for Singapore. Although he had no visa for Singapore he left the port in that port in order to stay with a British girl to which he stated he was engaged at that time.

In Singapore he tried to obtain a job and finally got in touch with a person in Mr. Sidney S. Smith, the newspaper employee in some capacity with the Singapore Municipality. Through Mr. S. Smith he was able to obtain the job of a writer for a British newspaper publication, but lost this job for reasons unknown to any informant.

He then came to Shanghai in December 1939, where he tried vainly to get a job with the "North China Daily News". Finally, he took the job of getting advertisements for Axis newspapers. Later he joined the Asiatic (1941). At that time he also made the acquaintance of an officer of the German Consulate, whose name is not known to any informant, and Kaufmann worked for this officer, and met at the time regularly every day at the police hotel.

Nothing is known about his present activities as he is said to be always short of money.

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